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Mr. Michael K. Powell; chairman
Federal Communications Com
445 12th St. SW
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Dear Mr. Powell,

Long ago I began writing letters to merging
small news papers, declaring the importance of
independent thinking among Ben Franklin's method
of educating the public.

At that time I thought there were federal laws
in place, prohibiting ownership of multimedia sources
in a specific area.

Since then I've experienced the "same take"
on the "same stories" on national TV which strengthens
my belief that "freedom of the press" has been deep-
sixed by whomever has been trusted to value it.

Now I read that further "deregulation" is
proposed.

I write in support of separate TV and news-
paper entities (no interlocking boards) trying to inform the
public of truth. In short, tighten whatever regulations
protect the public from media monopoly.

DO NOT FURTHER DEREGULATE !!

Please write me your "take" on the
value of disseminating truth in pursuit of freedom.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

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